

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHODS FOR STABLE TRANSDUCTION  
OF CELLS WITH VIRAL VECTORS

Examiner: J. Parkin

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 3, 2009, for which a response was initially due on June 3, 2009. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three (3) month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 3, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.